PATENT APPLICATION -1-

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of Richard A. Kingston) Group Art Unit: 2879 Serial No.: 10/651,132) Examiner: Ann M. Hines Filed: August 28, 2003 For: Lamp Assembly With A Retainer Connecting A Stem To A Lamp Capsule

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2006, for which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire three months after said date, please reconsider the above-entitled Application in view of the following amendment and remarks.